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LETTER DATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit two notes verbales with attachments dated 27 May 1991, from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington to the Embassy of Algeria, which were originally notes addressed by the Foreign Ministry of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of Switzerland (Interests Section of the United States of America) in Tehran, to be forwarded to the United States Department of State, regarding the violation of the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran by the forces of the United States and allied forces in the Persian Gulf region.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex I

The Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and has the honour to quote the attached message in two copies, the original text and an unofficial translation received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is respectfully requested that the original text of the message be transmitted to the United States Department of State and our office be informed of their response.

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According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, multinational forces have violated the territorial airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran on the following dates and at the following locations:

1. On 1 February 1991 at 1600 hours, around Kanisheikh.
2. On 1 February 1991 at 0605 hours, around Mehran.
3. On 3 February 1991 at 1530 hours, around the coastal area of Bushehr.
4. On 3 February 1991, at 1900 hours, around Abadan Island.
5. On 5 February 1991 at 1910 hours around the coastal waters of Bushehr.
6. On 7 February 1991 at 1217 hours, around the region of Cheshmeh Mahi, between Malavi and Eslam-Abad-Gharb.
7. On 8 February 1991 at 0720 hours, around Somar.
8. On 9 February 1991 at 1545 hours, around Minoo Island (Abadan).
9. On 11 February 1991 at 1100 hours, around Dehloran and Musian.
10. On 13 February 1991 at 1900 hours, around Abadan Island.

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According to information received from officials of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, multinational forces violating the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran have created a nuisance for Iranian sea-patrolling aircraft on the following dates and at the following locations:

1. On 2 February 1991 at 1400 hours, a number of aircraft from the multinational force on route to Naftshar-Ghasr-e-Shirin carried out reconnaissance flights over an Iranian helicopter and forcefully compelled it to land.

2. On 7 February 1991 at 1210 hours, two missiles were fired from two aggressor aircraft in the extremities of Sar-e-pol-e-Zab, one of which hit an Iraqi war plane (Shokho 22) causing it to fall around the village of Panjsotoon. The second missile impacted the ground around the village of Patagh.

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